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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-14, 16-21, and 23-42 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

This application is a §371 national stage of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/11004, filed April 21, 2000, designating the United States of America, which claims priority and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/343,633, filed June 30, 1999, U.S. Serial No. 09/343,993, filed June 30, 1999, and